

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 627

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Benny Pace upon
being selected the 2009 Tennessee
Organization of School Superintendents South
Central Region Director of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding school administrators, directors, and superintendents who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Benny Pace, director of Lewis County Schools, is one such estimable individual, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pace has been deservedly selected the 2009 Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (TOSS) South Central Region Director of the Year; and

WHEREAS, this gifted professional admirably met all criteria for the selection process, including Leadership for Learning – creativity in successfully meeting the needs of students in his or her school system, Communication – strength in both personal and organizational communication, and Professionalism – constant improvement of administrative knowledge and skills, while providing professional development opportunities and motivation to others on the education team; and

WHEREAS, the nomination, affirmed by sixteen directors in the South Central Region, allows Mr. Pace the opportunity to compete with nine other TOSS district nominees for Tennessee Superintendent of the Year; and

WHEREAS, evincing the greatest probity in all his endeavors, Mr. Pace embodies the best of his community while serving with the utmost professionalism and integrity, and he has

earned the respect of his peers, colleagues, teachers, and students alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Benny Pace truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated professional who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Benny Pace upon being selected the 2009 Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents South Central Region Director of the Year, applaud his meritorious service to the students of Lewis County, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.